

CHAPTER 251

(Senate Bill 330)

AN ACT to repeal Section 591B of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Commissioner", sub-heading "Special Fund", as said section was last amended by Chapter 787 of the Acts of 1957, and to enact new Section 591B in lieu thereof to stand in the place of the section so repealed, relating to payments by Baltimore City to members of the Police Force of the City retired by reason of disability, AND PROVIDING FOR AN APPEAL FROM THE DENIAL OF ANY OF THE DISABILITY PAYMENT UNDER THIS ACT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 591B of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Commissioner", sub-heading "Special Fund", as said section was last amended by Chapter 787 of the Acts of 1957, ~~and to enact~~ BE AND IT IS HEREBY REPEALED, AND THAT new Section 591B BE AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, and to read as follows:

591B.

On and after January 1, 1958, 1964, the payments made to members of the police force and other employees of the Police Department who have been retired by reason of any disability sustained or incurred while on duty and/or have been injured while on duty and as a result of such disability and/or injury have lost time from active duty, or who shall hereafter be retired by reason of permanent injuries incurred in the discharge of their duties under the provisions of Section 591, shall be paid monthly an amount equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the monthly base pay or salary of those members of the police force or other employees of the Police Department in active service occupying a grade, rank or classification occupied by the retired member or employee at the time of his retirement. Under no circumstances shall payments exceed an amount equal to sixty-five (65) per centum of the current base pay.

(A) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1958, IN ADDITION TO THE PAYMENTS MADE TO MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO HAVE BEEN RETIRED BY REASON OF PERMANENT DISABILITY INCURRED IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES, OR WHO SHALL HEREAFTER BE RETIRED BY REASON OF PERMANENT INJURIES INCURRED IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 591, THERE SHALL BE PAID MONTHLY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%) OF THE MONTHLY BASE PAY OR SALARY OF THOSE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE OR OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN ACTIVE SERVICE OCCUPYING A GRADE, RANK OR CLASSIFICATION OCCUPIED BY THE RE-